

FEBRUARY 27, 1868.

For Sale.

BAEL, the new DIFT, so recommended by the Faculty, bring from derangement of the gins. Can be procured from GEO. GLASSE.  
*The Victoria Dispensary*, December 10, 1867.

FOR SALE  
INE in quarts and pinta.  
Montebello.  
Chicouet.  
Marchaux & Co.  
HESSE & Co.  
February 17, 1868.

STEAM COALS,  
Store, or deliverable on Board.  
Londonerry West Hartley,  
West Hartley, Straker,  
Blaenware Marthyr.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE  
MM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE  
Co's HOCK & MOSSEL  
its.  
th SHERRY and PORT  
TIN, WHISKY.  
RICE'S BRANDY.  
ALE, draught and bottle.  
GUINNESS' STOUT.  
SONS' PORTER.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE  
known as ALMACK PLACE  
Frontage of Eighty-three feet  
on and Gaoz Streets, all of  
comprising a superficial area  
square feet. Annual Ground  
particulars, apply to  
BR. LIVINGSTON & Co.  
February 24, 1868.

FOR SALE  
NE Adelphie Collins and  
Co's Association Vis  
Chateau Margaux.  
iant Bages.  
Espresso Durco.  
Hennessy's and Martel's in  
PORT in bottle  
Plates) in kegs.  
Also,  
of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow  
3 oz. with NAILS.

UGLAS LAPRAIK &  
Co.  
December 11, 1867.

ND SHEATHING FELT  
LY on hand for Sale by the  
ed.  
ROZARIO & Co.  
January 29, 1868.

FOR SALE  
of very superior SHERRY,  
ed ex "Chanel Queen."  
or Antonillado SHERRY  
3 doz. cases.  
or Oloroso SHERRY in 3  
cases.  
Superfine SHERRY in 2  
cases.  
ter-casks (cased) Superior  
oso SHERRY.  
BR. LIVINGSTON & Co.  
January 27, 1868.

IAS NOVELTIES  
CRAWFORD & Co.  
and Wedding OAKS.  
range, Vanilla, Ratafia &c.,  
UTS.  
Rimmon's ROSE WATER  
US.  
xes of BONBONS.  
CAVIARE.  
S & Bloom MUSCATELS.  
BONS, Carlsbad WAFERS.  
ICOTS, Assorted Dessert  
WY, Truffled CHICKENS,  
ANS, Potted Sevren SAL  
Reinder's TONGUES in  
E and  
OF NAMENTS.  
S, GRAPHO-COPES,  
transparent VIEWS.  
DARS, Novel DICE, and  
NOIR.  
ERMOMETERS, Astro  
SCOPE, Courier BAGS,  
ES, Meerschaum PIPES,  
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QUEEN'S ROAD.  
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MS, SALT,  
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STAR,  
BLA KING,  
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in pint.  
CHEESE.  
HAMS.  
EDMUND HOLMES.  
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LANDER.  
"CHINA."  
CKEREL in kits.  
MON  
" by the pound.  
in 1 dozen cases.  
1 lb. tins.

NG in bottles  
THOS. HUNT & Co.  
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R. ROTTERDAM," Publ  
ed in Queen's Road West  
DWELL FURNITURE  
STOCK-IN-TRADE. The  
ing a good business, and  
t's being sold is that the  
is leaving the Colony  
ill health.  
apply on the Premises.  
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ed by CHARLES ABRAHAM  
tor, at No. 3, Wyndham  
Hongkong.

# CHINA

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THE

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL,  
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B Y kind permission of Lieut. Col. G. J.  
BYRNE, the Band of the above Regt.  
will perform

This and To-morrow Evening

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AT THE  
GARRISON THEATRE,  
NORTH BARRACKS,

The Original Burlesque Extravaganza,  
Entitled

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"THE HORN OF A DILEMMA,"

To conclude with the Laughable Farce  
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Reserved Seats, \$1.00.

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Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9.

VIVAT REGINA.

Corp. E. WALSH,  
Manager.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868. 1ma

New Advertisements.

TO BE DISPOSED OF

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to invite  
inspection of Indian Embroidered  
Table CLOTHS, Chair COVERS, SMOK  
ING, CAPS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., in  
Gold, Silver and Silk Thread, and showing  
the most exquisite and tasteful workman  
ship.

Hongkong, February 28, 1868. 14ma

PASSANGER.

CHAMPAGNE,  
POEDERER, CARTE NOIRE.

R The only Champagne awarded the  
Model of the First Class at the Paris Exhibi  
tion, 1867.

Apply to

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the Interest of the "WANHOO Steam  
Bakery," begs to notify the Public of Hong  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Co  
lonies.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar

BUCKETS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY

CORN STARCH, LIGAR, SODA, Sal  
vatore.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the superintendence  
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

UNIMITABLE & UNIQUE MAGICAL  
REPRESENTATION

BY

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

PROFESSOR VANEK,

CHAN WIZARD OF THE NORTH,

Artist to His Majesty the Sultan of Turkey,

PROGRAMME.

Part I.

Marvellous Experiments of

Professor Vanek's Witchcraft and

Sleight-of-hand.

Part II.

The Astonishing and Wonder

Striking Decapitation

Scene,

EXECUTED BY

PROFESSOR VANEK

ONLY.

FOR SALE.

DOWNTOWN'S PUMPS

as under

One 7 inch, 3 ft patent PUMP,

with Cast Iron flywheel and

handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch

suction plate, with goose neck

pipes and fittings complete.

One 5½ inch Do. do. do.

Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN  
GINES, with Hoses complete,

BOWRA & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. 21ag

PER MAIL STEAMER.

Suitable for Christmas Presents.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Meerschaum PIPES, with and

without Cherrywood Stems.

Cigar HOLDERS.

ALBUMS.

Real Havana CIGARS.

etc. etc. etc.

BIELFIELD and ZACHARIAE.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE ALLOWED.

BOWRA & Co. have received instruc  
tions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

TUESDAY,

3rd March, 1868, at 11 A.M., on the Pre  
mises known as CAFE CHEMIE, Corner of

Pottinger and Stanley Street,—

The whole of the Household FURNI  
TURE, WINES, &c., &c., including a

BILLIARD TABLE, PIANOFORTE,

&c.

(Under restraint for Rent.)

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7

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## Shipping.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
The 41 French Clipper-barque  
“ARC EN CIEL,”  
Capt. LAPPARENT, of 5,000  
tons carrying capacity, (fully  
expected at Macao from Saigon.)  
Apply to

**REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.,**  
Agents for *Arc en Ciel*.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1868.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
(Australia Preferred.)  
The A. Brit. Clipper-barque  
“CLARA SAYERS,”  
293 Tons Register, J. BREMNER,  
Master, built by Hall, Aberdeen.  
Apply to

**CARLOWITZ & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
The A. British Ship  
“NEVILLE,”  
715 Tons Register.  
Apply to

**TURNER & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**NOTICES to Consignees.**

**“BELTED WILL”** from the Alphonso-  
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named  
Vessel are requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
countersignature, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at the Consig-  
nees' risk and expense.

**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 24, 1868.

**“CARMARTHENSHIRE”** from  
LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
countersignature, and take immediate de-  
livery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at the Consig-  
nees' risk and expense.

**HOLLID. Y. WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

**“VIRGEN DEL CARMEN”** from  
MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-  
named Vessel will please send in their  
Bills of Lading for countersignature, and  
take immediate delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at the risk and  
expense of the Consignee.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

## NOTICES of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
WE have authorized Mr. CHARLES BUDDE  
to sign our Firm from this date.  
**DREYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself in business as  
Merchant and Commission Agent, under  
the style or Firm of KHAKEE MAHOMED &  
Co.

**KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTCHRA.**  
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.  
T. KROMMENACHER in our Firm ceased  
on the 31st December, 1867.

**SANDER & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MESSRS. H. P. M. WAGHTER and H.  
ALPHÉ OTTMANS ceased to be Part-  
ners in our Firm since the 31st December  
ultimo.

**GAYMANS & Co.**  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
DURING the absence of Mr. J. H. LADD  
from the Colony, Mr. T. CUSHING  
Ladd is authorized to sign our firm for pro-  
curement.

**LADD & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
DURING the absence of Mr. SHERIFF  
KUAN from the Colony, Mr. KHAKEE  
MAHOMED KUTCHRA is authorized to sign  
our Firm for procurement.

**SHERIFF & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-  
rized to sign our name at Canton from  
this date.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
China, February 15, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of  
SUJUNDUR KUAN and HORASUZ  
DORABEE BHAGOOGA in our Firm ceased  
on 31st December, 1867.

**SHERIFF & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance  
Broker, Commission agent, etc., hitherto  
carried on by myself, will henceforward be  
conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.  
HOOK, Son & Co.

**J. S. HOOK.**  
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been  
admitted a Partner in our Firm.

**BIRLEY & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having disposed of their  
Business as Shipwrights, etc., to Messrs  
J. McDONALD & Co., and being about to  
leave the Colony, request all parties having  
any CLAIMS against them to send them in  
for Payment on or before the 10th instant,  
and all parties INDEBTED to the Firm  
are requested to make immediate Payment.

**ROSS THOMPSON & Co.**  
Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
REFERRING to the above, we beg to  
inform the Public that we have taken  
over the Business of Messrs. ROSS THOMPSON  
& Co., and trust by strict attention to Bu-  
siness to merit the patronage of the Com-  
munity.

**J. McDONALD & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

## NOTICES of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
AS my Engagement comes in May next,  
all outstanding Accounts for the past  
Two Years must be sent in immediately for  
payment.

**MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,**  
Superintendent.  
Diocesan School,  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 16m

**NOTICE.**  
MR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is au-  
thorized to sign our Firm per procure-  
ration.

**ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.  
T. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased  
on the 31st day of December, 1867.

**A. FERGUSON & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE  
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific  
Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

**S. L. PHELPS,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A.  
FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the  
1st day of November, 1866.

**A. FERGUSON & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 10, 1867. de 16-68

**NOTICE.**  
THE Business will be henceforth carried  
on under the same Name by the Un-  
dersigned.

**A. D. MITCHELL,**  
J. D. MEYERS, and  
HENRY DEHRS.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly  
occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KAR-  
BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House,  
Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.  
Apply to

**JOHN BURD & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE,  
Elgin Street.

Apply to  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
NO. 5, Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street.  
Apply to  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 25, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at  
the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen  
Streets, and at present occupied of  
Messrs ELMENHORST & SANDERS.

For particulars, apply to  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE DWELLING HOUSE at the Albany at  
present occupied by Mr. N. R. MAS-  
SON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks.  
Application can be made to Mr. MAS-  
SON at the Albany.

Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Premises situated in Queen's Road,  
Stanley Street, and at present occupied by  
Messrs H. MASSEN & Co.

For particulars, apply to  
**LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.**  
Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
TWO HOUSES conveniently situated  
HOUSES Nos 1 and 2, Old Bailey  
Street, Corner of Wyndham Road.  
Terms moderate.

Apply to  
**THOS. W. BARRINGTON,**  
53, Wyndham St.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE extensive and eligible PREMISES,  
Corner of Hollywood Road and Shelley  
Street, lately in the occupation of H. M.'s  
Government.

Apply to  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 4, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
TWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace,  
Spring Gardens, with or without Go-  
downs, rent moderate.

Apply to  
**LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.**  
Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
DESIRABLE RESIDENCE in West  
Terrace, Caine Road.

Also,  
Two commodious HOUSES in Stanley  
Street, suitable for Business Premises, or  
otherwise. Rents moderate.

Apply to  
**THOS. W. BARRINGTON,**  
53, Wyndham St.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding  
a good view of the Harbour from the  
North side. The House contains eight good  
Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandas, front  
and back, Kitchens, Servants' Rooms and  
Godowns on ground floor.

Apply to  
**TURNER & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
AN OFFICE with Godown and Com-  
prador's Room.

Apply to  
**MELCHERS & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

**NOTICE.**  
TWO NEW and Strong GODOWNS on  
Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to  
**GAVIN THOMPSON,**  
at Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
A LARGE ROOM fronting the Queen's  
Road, suitable for either an Office  
or a Shop.

Apply at the  
**MEDICAL HALL,**  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, September 20, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
THE PREMISES situated at Fetter's  
Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can  
be taken on the 1st of January 1868.

For further particulars, apply to  
**THOS. HUNT & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land  
Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Mer-  
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive  
the same on STORAGE in First-class Gra-  
nite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

## Houses and Lands.

**NOTICE.**  
TO LET.  
FURNISHED or unfurnished OFFICES  
in BANK BUILDINGS, immediately  
opposite the Hotel Company's Premises.

Also,  
Coach, HOUSE and STABLING for 5  
Horses, situated on the Robinson Road ;  
Water and Gas laid on, with the use of an  
Enclosed Grazing Paddock adjoining.

For further particulars, apply to  
**MR. EDMUND SHARP,**  
Solicitor.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
STORAGE

CAN be had in First Class Granite Go-  
dows at Wan-chai, on very moderate  
Terms.

For particulars, apply to  
**CHARLES RIVINGTON,**  
At Messrs LANDSTEIN & Co.'s Office,  
Stanley Street.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
TO LET.

THE FIRST FLOOR of the House No.  
94, Queen's Road Central, corner of  
Graham Street, consisting of three spacious  
Rooms, Verandas and Outhouses, well  
adapted for Offices.

Apply to  
**W. BAKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 13, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
TO LET.

THE FIRST FLOOR of the House No.  
94, Queen's Road Central, corner of  
Graham Street, consisting of three spacious  
Rooms, Verandas and Outhouses, well  
adapted for Offices.

Apply to  
**W. BAKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 2, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
TO LET.

THE SHOP, situated in the best part of the  
Queen's Road, with Show Cases and  
Fittings complete.

N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can be  
had with above, if required.  
Address “Z,” care of Hongkong Dis-  
pensary.

Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
TO LET.

YOUR Large Rooms on Second Floor  
above the Offices of the Und

## Advertisements.

ATHLETIC SPORTS,  
etc.  
will take place on  
Saturday, commencing at 2 P.M.,  
for Mile Race, \$2.  
for all others, \$1.  
close at 5 P.M., on the 27th  
List is now lying at Messrs  
road & Co's.

PRISES.  
1st. 2nd.

the Shot, 18 lbs.,	3
100 yards, ...	\$10 3
the Hammer, 12	16 3
trials, ...	10
the Cricket Ball,	10
Race, 300 yards, ...	15 3
tick and Fencing, ...	10
Height with Pole, ...	15 3
Emp. 3 trials, ...	10
ce, 300 yards, ...	20 3
Running Jump, 3	10
Soldiers and Sail-	10
100 yards, ...	10
1 mile, ...	30
kip and Jump, 3	30 5
aged Race, 80 yds., ...	10
100 yards, min.	10
No 2 excluded, ...	10 3
Race, 200 yds., ...	10
miners excluded, ...	6 2

EGINALD D. STARKEY,  
Hon. Secy.

February 18, 1868. 20fe

NOTICE.  
REMOVED to the Pre-  
mately occupied by Messrs P.  
Corner of Webster Bazaar

HOLD, KARBERG & CO.  
February 22, 1868. 20fe

NOTICE.  
chandery Business has now  
moved to Praya, No. 30 and  
was formerly occupied by Messrs  
S. & C. Successors to  
KRAMER, RODATZ & CO.  
February 3, 1868.

REMOVAL.  
Signed this day Removed  
STORE from Praya East to  
SES. No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD  
formerly occupied by the CENTRAL  
INDIA.

MADEWEN & CO.

6th December, 1867.

EST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

LAMSON, Brem. barque, 300,  
angkok, Dec. 24, 6,000 piculs  
HELIASS & CO.

INDIA, Brit. barque, 1,319 G.

Southampton, Nov. 1, Machi-

Cou, 600—P. & O. Co.

DEPARTURES.

INDIA, for Whampoa.

King, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

2 Chiffes.

CLEARED.

for Iloilo.

Sham.

PING REPORTS.

In barque *Levana*, from Bang-

kok, the first part of passage in the

weather and light South-

ern thence in the Ceylon-

ally weather and rain, calm

winds, up to the Tava sea;

from W. till crossing the

calms and light N.E. winds

part. On 24th Jan. spoke

in Wm. Chandler, from Bang-

Ningpo, 24 days out.

In barque *India*, from South-

—Crossed the Equator on

long. 32° W.; passed the meri-

tie of Good Hope on 27th

3° S., made St. Paul's Island

on 28th, to Durban passage on

to China sea for weather and

will arrive in port on 23rd

out. On 14th Feb. spoke

in *Ela*, from Calcutta, 200

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28th February, 1868.

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28th February, 1868.

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## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 1868.

The following sentence occurs in a leading article in our local contemporary, the *Press*, of this morning:

There are persons whose disapprobation is complimentary, and who have no power or influence upon reasonable men, except by agreeing with them and approving their proceedings.

The article is written *apropos* of the \$130,000 which the Governor has derived from licensing gambling in Hongkong. We say "derived" because it is not pretended that any expense has been incurred for the special suppression of gambling. No attempt has been made to punish open gambling, unless it happened to be unlicensed, and in such cases, when proved, delinquents have been fined \$100. So that the Governor derived a double revenue from gambling—from the unlicensed as well as from its licensed practice. The Duke of Buckingham has prohibited his Excellency from using any of the money thus derived for any Imperial or Colonial purpose, and thus declares his perfect concurrence in the views of those persons who, in Hongkong, protest against the disgrace His Excellency has inflicted upon this colony. Among those who so protested are half a dozen gentlemen who are ministers of religion, and it is to these gentlemen that the above quoted sentence refers. Speculating upon what may be the motive of the Governor in obeying the Duke's very proper orders, the *Press* says:

People might almost imagine that the Government was partly swayed by an anxiety to refute the calamities of our friends the Moral Six, but we cannot believe such a motive to be really at work. The calamities of the notorious Moral Six were not of sufficient weight to be worth refuting.

And then follows the sentence first quoted. Now we are not going to take up the cudgels for the "Moral Six." It is not necessary that we should do so, for the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and public opinion in Great Britain and elsewhere generally, endorse their objection to a proposal for deriving a direct revenue from the legalisation of a degrading vice. But we are inclined to try a fling on our own account, with our contemporary, "We are Seven" in this controversy, but the *Press* chooses to decline counting the *China Mail*. That is because it, like the "Moral Six," is a "person" whose "disapprobation is complimentary" to the *Press*. People who can really afford to say so, never volunteer such an assurance. But there are very few who are in such a position. Every man has a detractor, and in proportion as the detractor is malicious, or ignorant, or supercilious, or inexperienced, and yet has the power of wielding the most powerful instrument of destruction, must his attempts at defamation be met. It is for this reason that the *China Mail* has resented the unprovoked and vulgar attacks that have been made upon it by the *Press* during the last 18 months. We do not pretend to despise our contemporary, for the reason that every man must sometimes act as his own policeman, and the need is greater in some cases than in others, as in ours, when the *Press* threatened, "if sufficiently provoked," to "show up" the manner in which our business is conducted, accusé us of pirating its matter, of being "the organ of the gutter," &c., &c. We did our best to "sufficiently provoke," by civil invective and by challenge, but our contemporary preferred accepting the alternative we proposed, namely, that it conducted its business on the Houndsditch and Minories principle of detection, and so the matter has so far ended. The *China Mail* has not been shown up, and it is the "Moral Six" who have the satisfaction of knowing that they have been the means of preventing the perpetration of a crime on themselves as subjects of Her Majesty, and on the Colony as a possession of the British Crown. The *Press* may not consider it disgraceful to trade on the vicious predilections of a Chinaman, and it is very likely that Jonathan Wild, or any of the worthless of his day, would have been equally unscrupulous. With which word we conclude our present reference to the Hongkong *Daily Press*.

We learn from Canton that the execution of the coolie Pooh Ashang, who murdered his master, Shuk Ahnen, on the 29th December last, took place opposite the late residence of his victim on the afternoon of the 27th instant. The Pooh-ya Magistrate, and Mr. Mayers, H.M.'s Vice-Consul, superintended the execution, and a large number of the Canton residents witnessed the dread ceremony. A disturbance has broken out, it is reported from Canton, among the coolies which appears to take offence and declare that unless called upon they will "keep themselves to themselves," we on shore have nothing to say. We should regret the loss of some pleasant hours and an occasional dance or picnic, but should not on the whole feel it very particularly, as at a place like Hongkong those matters are, with other amusements, of frequent occurrence during the season to leave many unfilled gaps of leisure time. We still maintain that the Naval men would be the greater losers of the two parties. All that we desire is that we should clearly understand the causes which account for what they often term "neglect"—that it arises from no feeling of snobbish contempt for their pursuits or their society, but because there is no advantage to be derived from keeping them out, but rather a loss of time often to be ill-spent from other matters and the cultivation of friendships less necessarily ephemeral than those contracted in the messes of men-of-war.

GEORGE NEUMAYER,  
Frankenthal, Aug. 24th.

HENRY KEPPEL,  
Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Commodore, and the respective Captains, Commanders and Officers, Commanding H. M. Ships and Vessels under my orders.

OCEAN CURRENTS.

The following interesting letter recently appeared in the Melbourne *Argus*. It is from the pen of Mr. Neumayer, the "Astronomer Royal" of Victoria, and possesses considerable interest to the naval service.

On the course of my voyage from Australia to England, per "Garrick," I threw overboard forty-five bottles, containing information as to date, locality of ship, &c., and to my servant, Edward Brinkmann, who made the same voyage about the same time, I had also given instructions to throw similar noticed overboard whenever opportunity offered; and he therefore dispatched twelve more; one of these being thrown over at noon of the 14th of July, 1864, when in lat. 55° 50' long. 120° 30' E.

With the view of protecting the *Garrick* from unjust suspicion in this matter, and of shewing the terms on which it lost its money in a time of pressure, I had also given instructions to the *Garrick*'s history, with this word of preface, that our information has been derived directly from one of the principals in the case.

And that those concerned may be in no way prejudiced, we shall close with a brief digression, which will show, first, that the business relations which led to the application to the Bank of England are still cherished; and second, that Mr. Neumayer, in addition to possessing those general qualities which has endeared him to us all, is one of that sort who always will conduct their business in a manner that even in exceptional and trying circumstances will render them independent of the support of others. The revolution had done its work over the length and breadth of the United States, and one day while walking to his office at the corner of Pine and Nassau streets, it occurred to Mr. Duncan, & Co., that probably serious trouble would occur in London and elsewhere as the con-

sequence of the revolution. Turning the matter over in his thoughts as he proceeded, and the necessity for prompt action appeared so reasonable, that on entering his office he called his son, and asked the amount of available securities at the instant in hand. The reply was £200,000. By 12 o'clock the same day his son was steaming out for New York harbour in the *Cunard* steamer, with the £200,000 securely placed in a portmanteau. Arriving in due course, London, Mr. Duncan, jun., and Mr. Lindley, proceeded to the Bank of England, and a conversation of this kind ensued:

"I want to arrange for the assistance of the Bank, in case it should be necessary to protect the drafts of my New York correspondents."

"Certainly, Mr. Peabody, whatever assistance you require shall be given with pleasure."

"But I desire the control of a specie sum, which I am to send for if I need it, and which I am not to send for if I do not need it."

"We can only repeat, Mr. Peabody, that whatever assistance you require shall be given with pleasure."

"You misunderstand me; I must know what I can trust in."

## Post-Office Notifications.

## MAILS BY THE "EMEAU."

The Contract Packet "EMEAU" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 10th Mar.; Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 10th Mar., until 6 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 11th Mar. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 9 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 9 A.M. on the 11th Mar.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 18 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of our Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inadequately-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 11th Mar. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 10th Mar., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change a fractional part of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

[COPY]  
From London To Point de Galle,  
Post-master Bayley.  
Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrangement of dates for Australian Mail than that shown by time-table has been made, onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days later (later) than dates in time-table; homeward Australian Mail will leave on (one) day earlier than in time-table; first outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty-first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty-eighth of March. Stay of vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Calcutta and China. Particulars by to-day's Mail

10. I.P.M.  
13. I.M.S.  
(Signed) THOS. AUSTIN,  
In Charge.  
Tel. Office,  
Calle, 13th January, 1868.  
True Copy.  
(Signed) F. BAYLEY,  
Agent.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Scale of Progression of Weight, having the half-unit for its unit, has been extended to Letters posted in Hongkong, addressed to Trieste, or Northern Europe, specially marked to be forwarded via Trieste, and that henceforward the following Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, will be chargeable upon such Letters, viz.:—

FOR A LETTER  
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F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

## Intimations.

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All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 11th Mar. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 9 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 9 A.M. on the 11th Mar.

Advertisements will be charged Tls. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.

Shanghai, January, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE,

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Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

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Hongkong, April 2, 1867.

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Address "R.", China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

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Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

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Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

At the request of the Undersigned, A. Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:

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Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

THE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN, Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte.

GEORGE PRESENT,  
Care of Mr VOLLMANN, Hollywood Road.  
Hongkong, October 12, 1867.

VIEW OF HONGKONG,  
M. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the *Overland China Mail* of 15th Nov. at the following rates:—

Full Coloured, \$5.  
Washed in, \$3.  
Shaded in Pencil, \$1.50.

A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seen at this Office.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

## Intimations.

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THE Undersigned His Prussian Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Japan, hereby informs the Masters of Merchant Vessels belonging to the North German Confederation that from and after the day on which these ships will hoist the Flag of the North German Confederation, they will be admitted to the ports in Japan open to foreign trade under the same privileges and rights as granted to the Merchant Vessels of Prussia and Japan on the 24th day of Jan., 1867.

VON BRANDT.

Osaka, January 28, 1868. Linmar

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, where he will hold himself ready to serve any Gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial operations performed.

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Hongkong, February 4, 1868. 4ap

H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

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Notice to SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.00 per paid-up Share of \$125 and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

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W. PATERNER, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

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3rd " \$20.

By order,

W. PATERNER,

Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

M. R. N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr C. D. WILLIAMS is this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society.

Notice is hereby given that an Agency in Maeno, under the care of Messrs MARGESSON & CO., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

By order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Chairman.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868